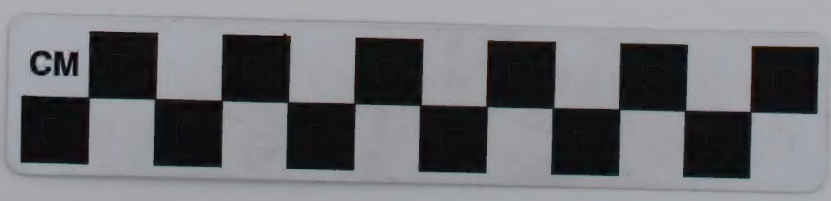


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Attention. Read my letter first
then get names page in order & read here.
it will be all ^{Murphy, California} mixed up - if you don't.
(1.)

Nov. 8, 1929

Dear Waddy;

Suppose you wonder when
we, or I, am going to write.

This is the beginning - Anyway

Mother is talking to John
so when she finishes will
tell you what she found
out.

I talked to Helen today.
said the kids were fine
& the next time I saw
Virginia to ask her to
say, "Daddy's Dutch." so
suppose that is her latest.

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(2)
Montrose, California

(Mother)
Mother asked John what he
did with her daughter.
Said he left her at San Jose
last Monday a.m. & she was
still there when he
stopped this P.M. Said he
arrived home about 2:30
this afternoon. He is going
in to see his father
in the morning. The
doctors - 3 of them - had a
consultation today. I think it
was, & they decided there were
ulcers in his intestines. They
have taken him from
the Sanatorium to the hospital.

Well this is pretty good!
Started this Friday morn & it is now
Monday eve. You see it was

CM

(3)

Monrovia, California

Just this way ---

Brandt called up & I went
out for a while with him.
Went down on the 10 o'clock car
to S.S. yesterday & Roy ~~put~~
brought me home about 3.
Virginia Helm came at 4 & wanted
me to go around with her
to make a few calls here in
Monrovia. When I got back
changed my clothes & went down
to C.C. with her

Went down to see the
football game between
Monrovia & Citrus. Monrovia
beat them 31 to 0.

Guess ma has told you
about all the news. We want
to get this off in the evening mail over

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so will ~~ring~~ ring off.

I had to work until 12 today,
but not this P. M.

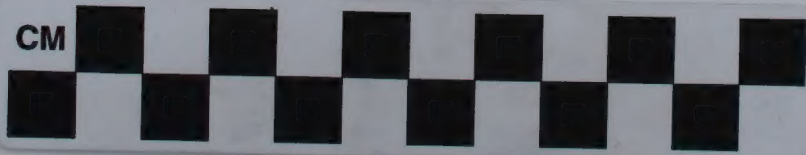
We have been having early
suppers - comparatively so since
you left - at least $\frac{1}{2}$ hour
earlier - tonight will be later
'cause it is now 6:00

What news paper do you
get - will send you the
funnies of the ones you don't
get.

By By til
next time -

Love Phil & Sandy

CM



I

Dear Daddy: ^{Sum time about} 9 O'clock, I got
I got home from the
Presbyterian Church about 20
min ago and found Alice here
she did not stay for Preeching
services. neither did she this
A.M. as she ^{and} some of the kids
had to ^{have a} visit and then went down
stairs and fixed Chairs Etc for
C.E. tonight then she went
down to "Ellen's" and was there
for lunch, Roy ^{brought} her home about
3 O'clock he had to go to San
Pedro to meet the 3:30 boat
from Catalina Island - to get
his Dad and Cloe
Gae was home last Eve for
supper and then John took her
back again at 10 O'clock.
John expected to have gone to
some big ^{show in England} ~~show in England~~ yesterday
afternoon and was to have telephoned
Gae to see if she had decided

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2/ to let him go out after her ^{and go}
 along to the show at Pasadena in
 Even but after he found his poor
 Daddy so bad ^{and} had failed so
 much in one wk ^{and} it broke
 him up ^{so} badly that ^{he} hastened
 out to tell Gae all about it ^{and}
 begged her to come back.
 John left here about 8 o'clock
 in A.M. for Good Samaritan
 Hospital. They took Mr. D. from the
 Sanatorium to hospital a wk ago
 or so, so could take more X-rays.
 I guess there is not much hope
 for him - from what John told
 Gae - I think symptoms are very
 grave, ^{and} during last wk, they
 had papers made out giving
 his Mother power of attorney to
 settle all bills etc. It seems just
 terrible - he is only about 52, ^{and}
 there is that big fine home being
 built.
 Tomorrow Mon. Armistice Day, there
 is going to be a celebration in Park
 10:45 A.M.

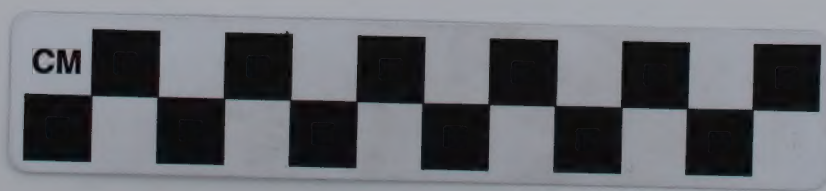
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Mind! we have ^{had} only one card
from ^{you} hope & expect a long letter
by Tuesday.

I must "git" off to bed now, I sleep
as near my beautiful Red birds
as I can, think pullets soon will lay,
one older hen is laying

yesterday, Sat. I got some windows
washed for which I'm glad.

Alice said Mrs Newhall said
she had too dust the piano² if
Mrs Andrews was complaining
about chains & what not, not
being right after all, said
and done I'm glad we ^{are} out of
the job, can have more
freedom now.



IV^a

Monday Eve. 5:30
Cousin Harrold Hartough
Sister Estella^a & the rest
of the family just left
after a brief call. They'd
been up to Arrowhead
Lake, said its beautiful
but was cold & windy.

Say! your ham is delicious.
Wouldn't you like me to
boil it^a & send it up to you?
Of course we don't know
yet whether you are cooking
your own "chow" or boarding
out, that w'd give a ~~man~~ ^{man} ~~you~~
you today but if we don't
hear from you tomorrow -
- we - ~~put~~ your soul old boy.
Do you ~~you~~ think its any
colder up there here? These
days are lousy & balmy.

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2nd V b.

I was up to Anniversary day
celebrations in Park this
forenoon.

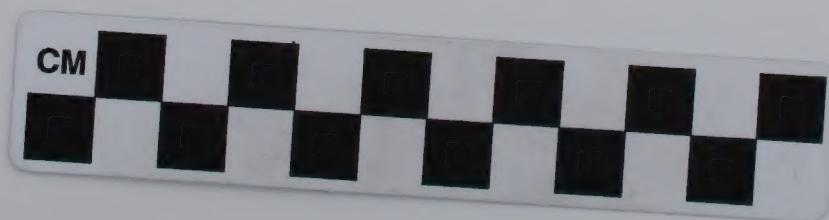
Is our big dog there still
give him a "love pat" for
us. Have you got enough
bedding? Have they got
a cow so you can get milk
of 'em?

Have you started building
yet?

Are you feeling any better
than you were when ^{working}
among the chickens? I hope
so. Give 'em there 1st lot
out 1 hr. now.

Alice & I are going to take
this over to P. O. for the 7:30
mail, going to L. H. & hope
get it Tuesday.

Have you ^{got} enough bed
clothes? was there a mat-



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